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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EDWARD A. HUBBARD
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For: DISTRIBUTED BACK-UP SYSTEM AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD
Serial No.: UNKNOWN
Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- ☒ New Patent Application consisting of 45 pages and 18 Figs. on 8 sheets
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN _____ filed on _____. The prior Examiner was _____ in Group Art Unit _____.
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts
- ☐ Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet -- the parent application is assigned of record to _____.
- ☒ Inventors' Declaration/Power of Attorney


- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Informal Drawings
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- ☒ Other: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

FEE CALCULATION:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	<u>24</u> - 20 =	4	x \$ 18.00	\$ 72
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>2</u> - 3 =	0	x \$ 78.00	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ 260.00	\$ 0
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 690
				Total of above Calculations =	\$762
	Reduction by 50 % for filing by Small Entity (Note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$381
	Surcharge for submission of Response to Missing Parts if applicable (\$130)				\$0
	ASSIGNMENT FEE (IF FILED WITH APPLICATION)				\$0
	TOTAL =				\$381

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,


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